

Business Membership/Underwriting Rates

WERU Business Members are identified over the airwaves and internet through "underwriting announcements" that acknowledge a business or organization as a contributor to the radio station. This is a great way to support WERU and connect with our listeners and volunteers at the same time. Thank you for considering becoming a Business Member!

Basic Rates

12 Monthly Announcements	\$200/single payment or \$20/month

Monthly Rates (announcement per week)

TIME OF DAY	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
Daytime (6 AM – 6 PM)	\$200	\$400	\$600
Nighttime (6 PM – 10 PM)	\$165	\$275	\$475
Overnight (10 PM – 6 AM)	\$100	\$175	\$325

Short-term Rates (minimum 10 announcements)

For-profit Business	\$17
Non-profit Organization	\$13

Guidelines

Announcements may include:

- 1. Name of the business or organization
- 2. Products or services
- 3. Physical location
- 4. Contact information
- 5. Established logo, tagline, or identifier

Announcements may not include:

- 1. Commercial/promotional language
- 2. Price information (including "free")
- 3. Calls to action ("Come on down!")
- 4. Inducement to buy ("Sale!")
- 5. Comparative or qualitative language
- 6. Advocacy on any matter of public importance or interest.

Additional Business Membership Guidelines

- 1. Payment may be made by automatic monthly credit card deduction, electronic funds transfer, or as a single payment by check or credit card.
- 2. Full-year Business Members at the \$475 level or higher who pay in advance receive a 10% discount on weekly announcement rates.
- 3. Nonprofit organizations receive a 10% discount.
- 4. Business Members who commit to support for an entire year are listed on the WERU.
- 5. To the best of our ability, we will schedule underwriting announcements at times that the Business Member requests.
- 6. Underwriting announcements are 15 seconds in length for for-profits. Announcements for nonprofits are 20 seconds.

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